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## Hope Cotton Rate of 83 Cents Cut to 58 By Carriers

Reduction Sponsored by Kansas City Southern, Paves the Way

### INTO EFFECT SOON

New Low Charges for Staple Moving to Gulf Coast Ports

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Railroad Commission proposed a joint conference of the commissioners of southwestern states at Fort Smith to seek an agreement on rate increases sought by railroads. The petition for a 15 per cent increase on interstate shipments was taken under advisement.

An early reduction in the freight rate on cotton shipped from Hope to Texas port cities, from 83 cents to 58 per hundred pounds, was indicated here Tuesday by George Helme, general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern, with headquarters in Texarkana.

Mr. Helme told the story of a price-reduction movement that was launched by his railroad because it had continuous trackage to Gulf ports and could therefore establish through rates without asking co-operation of other carriers.

K. C. S. Begins Cut

The movement begun by the K. C. S. has since spread to other carriers, and the new low rates will probably be put into effect within the next three weeks.

The railroads in making up their new schedule were guided by an I. C. C. order requiring them not to cut below 50 per cent of the present rate. The Hope rate to Houston, Galveston, and other Texas ports was 83 cents. Deducting the 50 per cent allowed for compression charges, the net railroad rate was 65 cents, 65 per cent of which is 42 cents—"deadline" on the net railroad rate. It was recommended that 13 cents be allowed as the new compression figure, a total of 55 cents for the minimum rate that the carriers might put into effect. They are only 3 cents over that, at 58.

Substantially the same reduction is made from DeQueen, Horatio, Dierks, Ashdown and Nashville.

Texarkana Rate

In Texarkana, being a Texas point with available continuous trackage all in one state to the Gulf ports, jurisdiction was entirely in the hands of the Texas Railroad Commission, so that city obtained a reduction from 81 cents to 51. Deducting from the old rate 18 cents for compression, left 63 cents; as the net rail rate, 65 per cent of which is 40 cents. But the Texas Railroad Commission recommended that only 11 cents be allowed for compression charges, making the new minimum rate level 51 cents.

## Ira Halliburton Is Asking Re-Election

Alderman From Ward 4 Has Served Only One Year Term

Ira Halliburton, local tinner, now alderman from ward four, has announced his candidacy for election to a full two year term at the coming city election, to be held February 23.

A year ago, Mr. Halliburton was elected for one year term on the Hope City council.

He has been in Hope practically his entire lifetime and is well known and qualified to fill the office of alderman.

## Church Services to Be Held at Bodcaw

Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks to Preach 4th Sunday He Announces

On account of illness, continued rains and bad roads, regular church services at Bodcaw No. 1 were postponed on several occasions.

It is announced, however, that on next Sunday, January 24, Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks, the pastor, will fill an appointment at that place. The third Sunday is the regular meeting day but for this one service the public is cordially invited to attend on the fourth Sunday as well as all members of the congregation.

Special song services will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with the preaching service beginning promptly at 11 o'clock.

## Heiress on Trial for Murder



Helen Joy Morgan, 27-year-old heiress, is on trial for murder at Flint, Mich., charged with the slaying of her husky garage mechanic sweetheart, Leslie Castell. She claims self-defense. She is shown here in court in the center, above, with her attorney, C. J. Lynch, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie P. Morgan, in the courtroom.

## Red River at Flood Stage Near Fulton

## Jury Disagrees in Murder Hearing

### No Danger to Levees Yet; Flood Warning Is Issued

TEXARKANA.—Flood stage was reached at Fulton Tuesday with an official reading of 27.5 feet and government weather bureau officials again issued a flood warning to residents along the river bank in the vicinity of Fulton.

Observers in the Shreveport weather bureau predicted a stage of 28 to 30 feet for Wednesday. Flood stage is 27 feet.

The river registered 23.8 feet at Denison Tuesday, but flood stage of 25 feet was predicted for Wednesday. Other readings included Denison, 17 feet; Arthur City 17.7 feet; Springbank, 29 feet; Shreveport 29.1; Whitecliff, 25.4 feet; Finley, 25.2 feet; and Jefferson, 18.4 feet.

The flood warning is no cause for alarm along the river since a much greater rise would be necessary to endanger levees.

## Young Woman in Suicide Attempt

### Miss Ora Wingfield, Living Near Cabot, Shoots Self at Home

CABOT.—Miss Ora Wingfield, 19, daughter of W. O. Wingfield, a farmer of the Mountain Springs neighborhood, four miles north of Cabot, attempted suicide by shooting herself with a .38 caliber revolver at her father's home Tuesday night. The condition of the roads was such that it was difficult to get word to town and it was several hours before she received medical attention.

No one else was in the house at the time. The girl told her father she stood before a dresser and aimed at her heart. The bullet entered the left breast, came out through the back and buried itself in a door facing. Disappointment in a love affair was supposed to be the cause of the attempt. Her condition is critical.

She has a brother, Fred Wingfield, employed at the postoffice in Little Rock.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Men who snatch the whole public generally are the ones who criticize their wives for not knowing what's going on in the world.

## Thirteen Municipal Airports Completed in Arkansas in Past Year

### State Ranks High In Airport Numbers

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Arkansas ranks high among the states in the number of airports, the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce reports in the national survey for last year.

Thirteen municipal airports have been completed in Arkansas and officially listed prior to this year. This places the state among the upper third.

Five commercial airports, established and maintained by private or commercial interests, are listed for the state. Four intermediate landing fields and six auxiliary landing fields are listed to bring the total to 28.

California was first with 175 airports and fields. Texas was second with 141 and Pennsylvania was third with 105. The largest increase during the past year was in commercial ports.

The report revealed that Alaska, although having only five municipal and two commercial airports, possesses the greatest number of auxiliary landing fields with a total of 62.

Improvement and construction of airports and landing fields throughout the nation showed a large increase over the preceding year with 311 more ports and fields listed January 1, 1932 than on the corresponding date in 1931.

The total the first of this year was 2,993 for all classes, including municipal, commercial, intermediate, auxiliary, army and navy.

## L. S. Thomas Aided By an Operation

### Dr. A. B. Small, Noted Dallas Surgeon, Operates on Hope Man

A successful intestinal operation of a delicate nature was performed on L. S. Thomas, proprietor of the Ladies Specialty Shop at Julia Chester hospital Tuesday by Dr. A. B. Small, noted surgeon of Dallas.

Dr. Small, for 20 years teacher of surgery in Baylor college, came here at insistence of Mr. Thomas' brother, L. D. Thomas, and other members of the Thomas family, all of whom live in Ringland, Okla. They had been at Mr. Thomas' bedside for several days preceding the operation, when it was known that surgery would be required to remove an intestinal obstruction.

Dr. Small was assisted throughout the operation by Dr. Jim Martindale and Dr. L. M. Lile, of the hospital staff.

## Murder Revealed When Body Found Near Hot Springs

### Victim Identified as Hot Springs Woman Early on Wednesday

### HUSBAND IS MISSING

### Police Begin Search for Husband and 18 Month Old Daughter

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—The body of a woman, found beaten to death in the southern outskirts of this city late Tuesday afternoon was identified Wednesday as Mrs. Irene Reynolds of Hot Springs.

Officers began a search for the woman's estranged husband, Guy Reynolds, farmer of Bismarck, with whom she and her eighteen month old daughter left after a reconciliation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Avant.

HOT SPRINGS.—The body of an unidentified woman, aged about 30, with the head crushed, was found in the Combs addition, two miles southeast of Hot Springs, Tuesday afternoon. She apparently had been dead about 48 hours, officers said. The woman weighed 135 pounds, had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

That the victim either was a resident of the rura section or of very moderate means was indicated by her apparel. She wore a dark blue push coat, the pockets of which were torn body, the coat being trimmed with an imitation fur collar. She wore a dark blue georgette dress, black cotton stockings over cotton undergarments, and walking shoes.

The body was discovered by Jack Austin, aged about 25, who lives on the Pleasant Valley road. The spot where the body was found is within a short distance of that road. That a severe struggle ensued before the woman was killed was indicated by the ground of a little knoll where the woman and her assailant fought. Within a short distance of that spot a 10-pound stone, stained with blood, was discovered. Officers said that it had been used to crush the woman's head. A man's cigarette case, an empty whisky bottle and a small cloth bag containing wearing apparel for an infant also were found near the scene.

Investigation also showed that the dying woman had shoved the heels of her shoes into the ground and pushed herself down into a thicket.

Bloodhounds owned by Deputy Sheriff Sol Godwin were taken to the scene and picked up a scent, officers said. It led them northwest and to the top of West Mountain, near Bull's bayou.

Officers said they talked with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crane, who live in the Combs addition, and they said that Sunday night they were passing near the place where the woman's body was found and heard her screams. They stopped, listened for a few minutes and then went on. The Cranes said the sound seemed like that of a baby crying, but believing it impossible for a baby to be in the thicket, they did not investigate.

The flood warning is no cause for alarm along the river since a much greater rise would be necessary to endanger levees.

## Kill to Run for Alderman in Two

### Jeweler to Be Candidate in the City Primary February 23

L. A. Keith, well known Hope jeweler, announced Wednesday in Hope Star's political column as a candidate for alderman from Ward Two in the Democratic city primary election February 23.

It is Mr. Keith's first bid for public office. He has been a resident of Hope for 17 years, following the jewelry business continuously during that time. His original home was in Magnolia.

Mr. Keith said he was making the race at the request of many friends, and in the belief that he could give a worth-while service to his city.

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A special invitation is extended to the general public to attend any or all of these services.

## \$50,000 Smile



You'd smile, too, if you had just won \$50,000. A good-hearted boy friend gave Thelma Hartman of Los Angeles a ticket on a British race. A cablegram notified her that her ticket had won her \$50,000. She's a stenographer.

Red Cross Begins Flood Relief Work

### Mrs. F. Johnson Jumps After Being Frightened by Smoke

MENA.—Frightened by smoke issuing from the floor of the car in which she rode, Mrs. Frank Johnson, aged 22, leaped to possible death east of here Monday. She was brought to Meno with only a wound on the chin, visible, but failed to regain consciousness and has remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. Physicians fear there may be a skull fracture at the back of the brain.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Postmaster H. S. Hoover at Egger, and lives on a farm in that vicinity. She was married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were en route from Meno. The fire in the car floor did not cause any damage.

### Kills Wife Then Himself in Okla.

### Bodies Found in Hotel at Wewoka; Victim Lived at Idabel

WEWOKA, Okla.—(AP)—A murder and suicide, which occurred Monday night in Wewoka's largest hotel, came to light late Tuesday when the bodies of J. R. Day, salesman for an Oklahoma City paper house, and a woman authorities said was his wife, were found in their room. Both had been shot and a pistol was found near Day's hand.

The coroner rendered a verdict of "murder and suicide" after discovery of two notes left by the salesman, one addressed to a daughter, Mrs. Eula Seyforth, of Oklahoma City, and another to a son, W. A. Day, Dallas, Texas.

The notes explained that Day had "stood all I can stand of this" and intimated that he was worried over financial matters. The son was directed to "get the furniture" from a house at Wichita Falls, Texas, where the salesman had considerable property.

It was found that Day had been married to another woman in Oklahoma City, but she refused to be interviewed early Tuesday night. Mrs. Seyforth would not comment on information from Wewoka authorities that Day and the Oklahoma City woman recently were divorced and steadfastly maintained that the woman shot at Wewoka was not her father's wife.

There was nothing in the Day's efforts to indicate conclusively Day had remarried, but authorities said a receipt for lodges dues bore the name "Mrs. Alice Hoffman Day," said by Idabel authorities to have married the salesmen there recently.

### Murdered At Idabel

IDABEL, Okla.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Day were found dead in a room in a hotel in Wewoka, Okla., late Tuesday afternoon. Officers at Wewoka state that Day killed Mrs. Day Monday night and then shot himself. The bodies were not found until late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Day was formerly Mrs. Alice Hoffman, of Idabel, having recently married and moved away from Idabel.

The bodies are being held in the Key funeral home at Wewoka.

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by two sons, Douglas Hoffman, of Idabel, and Jack Hoffman, of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Dorothy Hoffman, of Idabel, and a sister, Mrs. I. W. Lacy, of Idabel.

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### Women at Fayetteville Narrowly Escape Death

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—Two Fayetteville women may have missed death by only a minute Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Cater of Westville, Okla., became ill suddenly Tuesday evening and when a neighbor arrived, a leak in a gas stove was found. The attending physician said if they had breathed the fumes a minute longer they might have been asphyxiated.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, told a congressional committee considering the Bingham 4 per cent beer bill that there was growing sentiment among organized labor and workers generally for repeal and unless congress enacted a "sane" enforcement act that labor would vote for repeal or modification.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was quoted Wednesday before the House Agriculture Committee as predicting proposals to limit short sales to those who actually have or expect to have cotton which would give the control of price to the foreign markets.

WASHINGTON.—



# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

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## In Jap Mixup



He who plants a tree  
Plants a hope.  
Rootlets up thru fibres blindly grope:  
Leaves unfold into horizons free.

So then's life must climb  
From the clogs of time  
Unto heavens sublime.

Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree,  
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?

He who plants a tree,  
He plants peace.

Under its green curtains jargons cease,  
Leaf and zephyr murmur soothingly,

Shadows soft with sleep  
Down tired eyelids creep,  
Balm of slumber deep,

Never hast thou dreamed thou blessed  
tree,  
Of the benedictions thou shalt be.

He who plants a tree,  
He plants love.

Heaven and earth help him who plants  
a tree,  
And his work its own reward shall be.

—Selected.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Crawford and little son Billy, of Little Rock, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. P. Sembach and two children, C. L. and Maridel and Miss Lovena Ruggles were Sunday visitors in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell had as weekend guests, Judge J. D. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaver of Texarkana.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Forrest Ruggles, who recently underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Hot Springs, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Campbell was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few special guests at her home on West Avenue C. The rooms were attractively arranged for two tables, guests other than the members were: Mrs. Mix Cox, Mrs. C. J. McGregor and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Prizes went to Mrs. T. L. McDonald and Mrs. Terrell Colquitt. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting coffee course.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their January meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:35, at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Stuntz, with Mrs. C. B. Tyler as joint hostess. The program will be in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of national prohibition and will be in charge of Mrs. D. B. Thompson. A special offering will be made for the Lillian Stevens fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell had as Monday guests, Miss Beulah Carroll of Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Durham left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and other Texas points.

Lila Webb of the Hope Star and J. M. Harbin of the Hope Retail Lumber Yard are spending a few days in Kansas City, attending a meeting of the Kiwanians.

Mrs. E. P. Young has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she was a patient in the Memphis hospital.

## Reports on Shooting at Pine Bluff Vary

PINE BLUFF—Monroe Shepherd, negro, aged 40, was shot in the abdomen and in the left arm by Nat Davis, also a negro, about noon Sunday. Davis fled after the shooting. Conflicting stories are told about the shooting. Davis' wife said that the men were playing with a gun, while Shepherd said that Davis was jealous of his wife through revenge. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun.

—Wednesday—

On the Stage

In Person

## RAJAH YOGI

East Indian Hypnotist of Ripley Fame

See Miss Rip Van Winkle hypnotized on the stage Wednesday and conveyed to a grave on South Elm street where she will sleep for 72 hours.

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## "Rainbow Trail" at Saenger Now

### Romantic Drama of the West Expected to Draw Large Crowds

Zane Grey's romantic drama of the west, "The Rainbow Trail" featuring George O'Brien, Linda Watkins, and Mina Gombell. "The Rainbow Trail" is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage" which thrilled capacity audiences at the Saenger a short time ago.

In connection with the regular picture program, you will see Rajah Yogi, famous East India hypnotist in person. The Rajah will put a girl to sleep on the Saenger stage, and convey her to a grave on South Elm street, where she will be buried for 72 hours in hypnotic sleep, without food or water. The young lady will be awakened by the Rajah on the stage of the Saenger Saturday night.

John Barrymore in "The Mad Genius"—The most superb of all his starring vehicles. John Barrymore plays the part of Tzarakov—the mad genius—a man whose club foot has made him as bitterly introspective as King Richard was on account of his deformity. He carries you beyond the former limits of the screen—into a world of new drama. A realm hitherto un-

## Mt. Nebo

Sir John Simon, above, Great Britain's foreign secretary, is expected to make the next move in the protests of nations against continued Japanese occupation of Manchuria. He has already been in conference with representatives of other governments interested in the "open door" for China.

## Washington

Everyone in this community were delighted to see such pretty weather the first of the week.

Ruck Wilson of DeAnn visited his sister, Mrs. O'Steen part of last week. He was accompanied home by Aubrey O'Steen.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Tom Parsons fell Thursday night and broke her leg, although she is recovering nicely.

J. S. Monroe is very sick, we hope for him a speedy recovery.

W. E. Elmore was in Hope on business Saturday.

Miss Octavia Bullard of Magnolia A. & M. college spent the week end with home folks.

Elbert and Noel O'Steen were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Ridgill of Hope was visiting her brother, Foster City and aunt, Miss Ella Monroe, part of last week.

Last week was mid-term examination week here in our schools.

Lutherford Smith was at home over the week end.

On account of bad roads the school bus is not able to make its complete rounds, causing the absence of some of the children.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Mack Parsons is better after being sick for several days.

Mrs. J. P. Webb of Ozan was visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Parsons Friday.

Oscar Van Riper of Cross Roads was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Card of Hope was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Card Sunday.

—A Higher Power

Boss—"So you didn't go to your lodge meeting last night, Rufus?"

Rufus—"No, suh. We done have to pospone it."

Boss—"How was that?"

Rufus—"De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Must Supreme Unconquerable Potentate done got beat up by his wife."

—Telling the Truth

The auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars.

"You can't get better, gents," he belied.

"Twenty-five in a box! You can't get better. I don't care how much you spent!"

Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd:

"He's right, folks," it said. "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

## Stop that Cough Quick!

Men, women and children everywhere are amazed at the quick results from the first swallow of Thoxine—a doctor's famous prescription. Acts like magic, on a new principle. Stops the cough at once and goes direct to the internal cause preventing further trouble.

Taken before retiring Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat, too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. Sold by John B. Cox Drug Co., and many other good drug stores.

—Adv.

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## Guernsey

Health is fine in this community at this writing and every body is enjoying the pretty weather.

The program at Guernsey high school was enjoyed by all that attended.

Miss Arlin Paterick called on Miss Margaret Hicks Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hicks called on Mrs. Frank Orroke Thursday.

Harvie Powell and Miss Vestia Stander both of Guernsey were married at the home of Mr. Powell Thursday, January 15 and have gone to the mountains on their honey moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Powell spent Tuesday night with her father, Mr. Biddle.

Jerril Gilbert called on Miss Margaret Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Aylett.

Arch Wyley from Cleveland, Ohio is home on a visit.

Warren Biddle called on Miss Lane Powell Sunday.

Jerril Gilbert and Miss Margaret Hicks called on Dick and Miss Nellie Hayes Sunday night.

Pet Orroke spent Friday night with Marvin Powell.

George Powell called on Walter McIver Friday.

Andy Franks called on Mr. Biddle Sunday.

Roy Franks called on Walter McIver Wednesday.

Oscar Dunphy and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunphy's sister, Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mrs. Joe Rogers called on Mrs. G. W. Powell Thursday.

Frank Orroke and Kul Powell were in Hope Monday on business.

Dale Standress called on Albert Comings Thursday night.

## Holly Grove

Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

We are so glad indeed to have the sun shining again and truly hope it will continue. The farmers are anxious to begin cutting stalks and breaking their land for another crop.

People here have been planning to plant radishes for the market, but nothing has been done on account of so much rain.

Mrs. H. G. Holt and Mrs. Lara Holt called on Mrs. Gladis Barnes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Huston McClellan and Harell Burns, made a business trip to Hope Thursday.

Remember Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Bro. Floyd Clark preached a real interesting sermon on the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Horton were Sunday visitors of Miles Loha and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Powell visited in Texarkana Sunday.

## Prescott Negro Killed in Service Station Fight

PREScott—Following a quarrel at an automobile service station here Saturday night, Troy Rhodes, aged 26, an employee of the station, fired three shots from a pistol at "Bo" Woodberry negro, 23, also an employee, one bullet striking him in the neck and causing death about 15 minutes later. Rhodes was arrested.

Milton Rodgers called on Miss May Vines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Ray, Joe Dougherty and family, and Mack McMillen and family visited at George McMillen's home Sunday.

Kenney Russel of Bodcaw made a pleasant call Sunday afternoon at the Thad Vines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Huckabee of Shover spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vines.

Opha and Jim Karber were in our community Monday.

Mrs. Jim Douthit and sons, Howard and Joe, spent Saturday night at the George McMillen home.

—La Gorce Amateur Makes Debut in Florida Golf

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The rich La Gorce open is no more, but there'll be a La Gorce amateur this year.

It will replace the La Gorce-Bay Shore men's club championship on the winter schedule of golf tournaments.

Qualifying for the La Gorce amateur will be held January 25, with match play beginning the following day. Jack Byrson, Cooperstown, N. Y. won the La Gorce-Bay Shore event last year.

## That Strong Bank



Capital and Surplus—\$300,000.00

Assets—\$1,100,000.00

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A Page of News Compiled  
From Many Sources by The  
Our Correspondents

## Literary Societies In Basketball Tilt

Wilsonians Win Over I. X.  
L.'s by Score of 28 to  
18 in Fast Game

The basketball team of the Wilsonian Literary Society won over the team of the I. X. L. Society in a hard fought game Friday by a score of 28 to 18. A contest was held before the game to determine the highest per cent of paid admissions in the two societies. The I. X. L. Society won and was started with a six point lead. The I. X. L.'s held their lead until the last quarter when the Wilsonians gained a two-point advantage which they held until the end of the game.

Hale of the I. X. L.'s led the scoring with 8 points. Sheffield, Stone and Dotson of Wilsonian accounted for 4 points each.

### The Line Up

I X L	Wilsonian
Culpepper	G. Wilsonian
Blits	G. Stone
C	C. Hale
Hale	F. Wardlow
Husky	F. Dotson
Substitutes	I. X. L. Hone, Spears, Single, and Hampton. Wilsonian: Bonds, Webb, Arnold, Stephens, and Brown.

### Audit Body Reduces Contract Applicants

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state highway audit commission Saturday eliminated approximately half of the applicants for the contract to do engineering and construction checking work required in the audit of the state highway department.

## Found Dead In Plane Crash



Mrs. Ruth Stewart, left, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Debbie Stanford were found dead in the wreckage of their plane near Newville, Pa., after searching parties had hunted for them in vain for days. They planned a flight to Buenos Aires from New York, to be made in the spring.

## Blevins Honor Roll For Term Is Given

### Large List Named in Spell- ing Only for Last Week

The following is a list of students in the Blevins Public School with an average of A on all subjects.

First Grade—Robert Foster, J. C. Smith, James Taylor, Leon White, James Varberry, Clyde Vern Snellgrove, Era Monser, Arlene Monser, Rudolph Lee and Ila Bob Davis.

Second Grade—John Stewart, Carlisle Tyner, Nell Rouser, Oleta Brakebill, Leola Zumault, Helen Smith, and Bernell Stephens.

Third Grade—Mayna Boreland, Harold Stephens and Christine McDougal.

Fourth Grade—Doris Osburn, Clara Bell Harris, Coy Zumault, and Elgie Carman.

Fifth Grade—Noel Byrum, Ernestine Houser, Velma Cullins, Ena Fern Stephens, Geraldine Thomas and Harold Davis.

Sixth Grade—Wanda Ashcroft, Christine Brooks, and Imogene Nolen.

Eighth Grade—Marie Ward and Herman Smith.

Twelfth Grade—Oren Stephens. Honor Roll in Spelling.

The following seventh and eighth grade students are on the honor roll in spelling for last week:

James Chamlee, Quentin Derryberry, Jaunita Arnold, Dolores Ashcraft, Modine Maner, Dolores Perry, Lillie Mae Harris, C. E. Bruce, Harvey Montgomery, Aubrey Stewart, Jaunita Mullen, Odell Carman, Ruth Harris, Florene Huskey, Ruby Johnson, Dorothy Nolen, Marie Shuckford, Lois Ursery, Marie Ward, Joyce Wood, Helen Zumault, Opal Yates.

## Quartet and Glee Club Organized

### Monday and Thursday of Each Week Set as Days for Practice

Since Christmas a Boys' Glee Club and Quartet have been organized in Blevins High School. About thirty enthusiastic songsters meet every Monday and Thursday in the music room during activity period. The boys evinced much interest as well as talent.

The quartet consists of Jack Woodson, first tenor; Jimmie Dee Hampton, second tenor; Cecil Tate, baritone; Arlis Lee, bass.

The girls trio has already won quite a reputation and is being constantly called upon to perform. The personnel of the trio is Mary Katheren Lee, first soprano Lucille Lee, second soprano; Marie Tate, alto.

Mrs. Glen Coker is director of these organizations and Miss Thaline Nolen is official accompanist.

### Twin Epidemic

SUDSBURY, Ont.—You can't class sets of twins as a disease, but there was an "epidemic" of them here during 1931, nevertheless. According to records of Dr. W. J. Cook, health officer, there were no less than six sets of them in this town about 9400 population.

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### All Members Report Find- ing the Schools Here in Splendid Condition

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## Manager for Village Enters Municipal Ranks

MIAMI SHORES, Fla. (UPI)—"village manager" has entered the ranks of municipal officials.

Miller Williams, for five years connected with wealthy interest at Miami Beach and Miami as tax expert, has been appointed manager of the newly created village of Miami Shores.

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### New Gas Mask

BERLIN—Germany, pioneer developer of gas masks, has now produced a "full-view" mask, in which the wearer can see on all sides. Previous masks limited the wearer's view to a narrow area seen through goggles. The new mask is made of a transparent material, which takes the place of rubber and fabric in the old mask.

### Costly Drink

WORCESTER, Mass.—One drink of whisky costs a lot in these times of prohibition without getting a fine tacked on to it. Andrew F. Johnson is old Judge Riley that he had only one drink when he crashed into the car of Eric Nelsen. Judge Riley fined him \$75 for driving while under the influence of liquor.

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## Stephens to Speak at Spring Hill Meet

### Farmers and Business Men's Club Will Hold Meeting Saturday

On account of rain last Saturday night the meeting of the Spring Hill Farmers and Business Men's Club was postponed. The meeting is announced for Saturday night, January 23.

At this time H. M. Stephens of Blevins, veteran shipper of truck crops and vegetables will address those present on the outlook for Hempstead county truck crops in 1932.

Mr. Stephens has had a wide experience in shipping produce from his home at Blevins and from other smaller stations along the Prescott Northwestern railroad.

He has built a reputation of being fair and square in his dealings with the truck growers and to those who buy the products offered for sale by him.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting at Spring Hill Saturday night, which will be held in the auditorium of the high school there.

## Blevins Farmer Digs Irish Potatoes

### J. W. Burke Harvests 23 Bushels of Marketable Potatoes Tuesday

Fall grown Irish potatoes produced a splendid yield for many farmers of Hempstead county this past season.

Most of those who grew this crop have an abundance of potatoes for home use and many have had some to sell.

J. W. Burke, Blevins farmer, spent last Tuesday digging his crop which yielded him 23 bushels of marketable potatoes.

This crop was planted in August following a cantaloupe crop.

## Tokio News Events

M. L. Stuart was a business visitor to Nashville Wednesday. G. C. McElroy was a visitor to Washington Friday.

W. F. Morris Jr., is working in the Murfreesboro post office. Mr. Hunt the postmaster, is on the sick list.

Joe Ray was a business visitor to Murfreesboro Thursday.

W. T. Cooley was a business visitor to Nashville Wednesday.

The school bus line out of Tokio is impassable and the bus has to detour around through part of Pike county to get to the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooley of Corinth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin Sunday.

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## HOPE'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

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New State Park  
At Arkansas PostOne Among Most  
Historic Spots West of  
the Mississippi

WHITE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—An important state park has been established at Arkansas Post, one of the main historic spots west of the Mississippi.

A report on improvement at the post has been submitted to members of the new State Park Commission by J. W. Burnett of DeWitt, chairman of the commission and also the sub-committee in Arkansas which had supervision of the

beautiful park of 40 acres now covers the historic old settlement which existed under the flag of four nations and was founded in 1686 by Frenchmen. A state appropriation of \$10,000 has been exhausted in the

new town was the first Territorial capital.

Representative D. D. Glover of the 10th district, in which the post is located, has sent members of the committee copies of his bill providing a \$10,000 to commemorate the battle of Arkansas Post in 1863. Other marks will be placed on the historic post.

P.T.A. of Magnolia  
to Meet Wednesday

MAGNOLIA.—The subject to be discussed at the January meeting of the parents and teachers of the Magnolia school, Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the school will be "Voting."

After the song "Arkansas" by the group and a prayer by Superintendent W. L. Burns, Mrs. J. G. Brown will speak in the "Privilege of Voting," and J. E. Hawking, local attorney, will speak on the "Responsibility of Voting." America will be sung at the close of the program Mrs. R. C. Warren, Jr., president will preside over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Sorrell will conduct the study class on "Your Bo Ya Cake" and "Providing for Advancement and Higher Life Needs."

Another membership drive is being launched this week. Special efforts are being made to enlist every patron of the school as a member of the association.

Boots Worn as High  
Water Invades Town

CARAWAY, Ark.—(P)—Hip boots became fashionable in Caraway Monday as flood waters poured through a break in the Cotton Belt railroad levee on a drainage ditch near here.

Residents who used row boats to visit friends and handle business transactions said the St. Francis and Little rivers in this vicinity were flooding their banks as a result of last week's heavy rains and were threatening levees on floodways north of here.

The business district here is under two feet of water and the major portion of nine residential section inundated.

## Divine Knowledge

Pastor—"Good morning, May. I hear God has seen fit to send you two little twin brothers."

Little May—"Yet, sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too. I heard daddy say so."

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An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were drinking beer together. Each discovered a fly in his glass. The Englishman picked his out, the Irishman blew his out, and the Scotchman wrung his out.

## One Falls in Love, Kidnap Gang Caught



Because one of its members fell in love with the pretty wife of one of its victims, Chicago detectives believe they have broken up the kidnap ring responsible for many of the kidnaps in that city during the past year. Gus Sanger, a confessed member of the ring, fell in love with Mrs. Georgia Gecht, shown at the left, wife of Dr. Max Gecht, and made a date with her after her husband had paid his ransom. When he called to fill his date, the police were there too. He implicated the six men shown above. Left to right, standing, they are Guy Wyskoff, Ward Swallow, a former assistant state's attorney at Chicago, and Albert Russell. Sitting, Edward Finen, William Thomas and Oscar Martin.

First Lady' of Spain Devoted Mother;  
Refuses to Bask In Official Limelight

MADRID.—(P)—Home sanctity and the inviolable pursuit of routine household affairs are the bulwarks behind which Dona Pura Castillo de Alcala Zamora, "first lady" of Spain, pursues a tranquil domestic career.

Shortly after the inauguration of her husband as constitutional president of the new republic, Dona Pura let it be definitely understood that her public life would be rigidly restricted to occasions when she might be required to appear by her husband's side.

Newspaper folk since then have found her housewifely instincts more than adequate ramparts against the lure of the printer's page.

Some private charity work in the small towns of her native province of Jaen occupies the intermittent attention of the president's wife.

## Caught At Last

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—For weeks had Charles Parrish, deputy sheriff, sought Will H. Lemley, Lewisburg, to serve a capias on him charging distilling.

How Parrish finally found him is funny. Parrish, appearing in the civil court jury room, looked over the prospective jurors. Amongst them was Lemley! He was taken to the county jail and the jury was short one member!

A checkup taken of 2700 male applicants for free lodging at the Corning, N. Y., police station showed that less than eight per cent were then or had ever been married.

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Local P.T.A. Study  
Group in MeetingProblems of 'Teen Age  
Are Discussed in Inter-  
esting Program

The Junior High study group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williams at 223 Edgewood avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Various problems of "The Teen Age" have been considered and this will be the subject for the remainder of the study.

All mothers who have children in

grades seven, eight and nine and all

others interested in children are in-

vited to attend.

The Senior High Study Group will

meet the second and third weeks of

February.

City Workers Capture  
Farms and Till Soil

MADRID.—(P)—Rioting, burning and labor troubles in dozens of places throughout Spain during the past 24 hours were followed Tuesday by threats of a general strike next Monday.

In several sections of the country city workers moved out upon the land and began to till it, the owners, in most cases, offering no protest. The workers declared they were ploughing enough to provide themselves with food.

The general strike reports, which could not be confirmed, said communists and syndicates were organized for a concerted revolutionary attempt to implant "literal communism" in Spain.

Superiors of the Jesuits, following a revival of the anti-Catholic demonstrations which resulted in several deaths in rioting and the burning of buildings, ordered 200 novices at the Loyola novitiate at Bilbao to pack their clothing in preparation for leaving in case the government declares the order dissolved.

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## Battle Field

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan from Evening Shade spent Sunday with relatives here.

The number of cases of measles are still increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBryde spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McBryde.

Mrs. Frank Hill spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Reed.

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## Good Old Dad

SEATTLE, Wash.—A pathetic picture was P. T. Hendrickson, 62-year-old street musician, when police picked him up for beggarly. In headquarters he explained that playing for pennies and nickels was the only way he had of getting money to send to his son through college. He had two \$50 money orders made out to his son who is a sophomore at a western university.

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Swedish Prince to Wed  
Commoner in Switzerland

STOCKHOLM.—(P)—Prince Lennart, grandson of King Gustave and Karin Nissvandt, daughter of a wealthy Stockholm business man, are to be married in May, it is learned.

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Trappers to Receive  
\$20,000 in Madison Area

HINDSVILLE, Ark.—(P)—Trappers in Madison county are expected to receive more than \$20,000 for their fur catch this year.

Anton Eubanks, one of the largest buyers in the county, estimated the catch was running about \$150 a day.

Oklahoma Man Is Held  
as Suspect in Holdup

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—John Ross of near Stillwell, Oklahoma, was held here Monday as a suspect in the \$30 robbery of Mrs. May Young, postmistress at Evansville, last Friday night.

Vigil of 67 Years Is Ended  
as Woman Passes

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—(P)—The lonely vigil of 67 years kept by Fanny Read for the return of her soldier sweetheart from the Civil War is ended.

She died at the state hospital here Monday where she was brought after the death of her parents two years ago.

She had lived in seclusion since the war. Only four times did she break her seclusion—each time for a funeral.

Wednesday there will be another funeral.

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CLARKSVILLE.—Howard Douthit, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douthit of Clarksville, was killed about 7 Tuesday night on Brown hill, just west of the city limits, when the car in which he was riding collided with one occupied by Joe Shoefield, 50, of Montana. Douthit died before he reached the hospital. R. M. Washburn of Shreveport, La., representative of the Shell Oil and Gas Corporation, who was with Douthit, is in the Johnstone County hospital suffering from head lacerations and probably concussion of the brain. He is in a semi-conscious condition.

It was said that Shoefield was injured but he was not taken to the hospital. Occupants of Shoefield's car, whose names were not obtained, were not injured.

Douthit was connected with the Pilgrim service station on East Main street. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Lawrence Douthit; three sisters, the Misses Agnes and Robin Douthit of Clarksville, and Mrs. Bruce Harris of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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